

ABSTRACT

In an embodiment, a method of blocking a return of products from a customer, includes: submitting, by the customer, an order to purchase a product from a vendor; shipping the purchased product to the customer; determining if a return of the purchased product should be approved or not be approved; and if the return of the purchased product is not approved, then blocking the return of the purchased product in order to prevent the return of the purchased product. In another embodiment, an apparatus for blocking a return of products from a customer, includes: a product return blocking system configured to receive an order to purchase a product by a customer, determine if a return of the purchased product should be approved or not be approved, and block the return of the purchased product in order to prevent the return of the purchased product if the return of the purchased product is not approved.